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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING RECORDING OR REPRODUCTION, AND DATA STRUCTURE CONTAINING CONTROL SIGNAL

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of March 21, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.